

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Werner, et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/035,836
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For	:	SURFACE ASSEMBLY FOR IMMOBILIZING DNA CAPTURE PROBES AND BEAD-BASED ASSAY INCLUDING OPTICAL BIO-DISCS AND METHODS RELATING THERETO
Examiner	:	Forman, Betty J.
Group Art Unit	:	1634

REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 26, 2006, and further to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.